

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6. (Canceled without prejudice or disclaimer).

7. (Previously Presented) A display assembly comprising:

a display;

an illumination source; and

a window disposed adjacent the display, and through which the display is viewable, wherein an outer surface of the window facing the display is provided with an incorporated grating for distributing light from the illumination source in the direction of the display without the light passing through the window.

8. (Original) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the display is a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD).

9. (Currently Amended) A display assembly as claimed in 7 wherein the illumination source is disposed between the display window and the display.

10. (Original) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the illumination source is one or more Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs).

11. (Original) A display assembly as claimed in claim 8 wherein the LCD is operable in reflective mode.

12. (Original) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7 wherein the grating comprises a plurality of grooves.

13. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone comprising:

a housing;

a light source; and

a display ,

wherein the housing comprises a window with first and second outer surfaces, wherein the first outer surface defines an exterior surface at the portable telephone and the second outer surface, which faces the display, is provided with an incorporated grating for distributing light from the light source onto the display without the light passing through the window.

14. (Original) A portable telephone as claimed in claim 13 wherein the housing is a front cover of the telephone.

15. (Original) A portable telephone as claimed in claim 13 wherein the window is integrally formed with the housing.

Claim 16. (Canceled without prejudice or disclaimer).

17. (Previously Presented) A display assembly comprising:

a display;

an illumination source; and

a window disposed adjacent the display without an intervening layer of material therebetween, the display viewable, wherein outer surface of the window the display is provided with an incorporated grating for distributed light from the illumination source in the direction of the display without passing through an intervening layer of material.

18. (Currently Amended) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7, comprising a first part and a second part wherein the display-window is comprised in the first part of the assembly and the illumination source is comprised in the second part.

19. (Currently Amended) A display assembly as claimed in claim 17, comprising a first part and a second part wherein the display-window is comprised in the first part of the assembly and the illumination source is comprised in the second part.

20. (Currently Amended) A display ~~window~~ assembly as claimed in ~~claim 4~~ claim 7, wherein the incorporated grating has a non-uniform, symmetric distribution for distributing light.

21. (Previously Presented) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7, comprising a further illumination source wherein the incorporated grating has a non-uniform, symmetric distribution for distributing light from the illumination sources.

22. (Previously Presented) A display assembly as claimed in claim 17, comprising a further illumination source wherein the incorporated grating has a non-uniform, symmetric distribution for distributing light from the illumination sources.

23. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone comprising a display assembly as claimed in claim 17, wherein a further outer surface of the window defines an exterior surface of the portable telephone.

24. (Previously Amended) A unitary display window for placement in registration with a display so that the display is viewable through the window, wherein a first outer surface of the window is for exposure to a user, and a second outer surface of the window is for placement adjacent the display, the second outer surface being provided with an incorporated grating to distribute light from an associated source of illumination in the direction of the display.

25. (Currently Amended) A display assembly comprising a display window as claimed in claim 24, ~~the display assembly further comprising a display and an~~ illumination source.

26. (Currently Amended) A portable telephone comprising a display assembly as claimed in claim 25, wherein the first outer surface of the display window defines an exterior ~~surface at~~ surface of the portable telephone.

27. (Previously Presented) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the grating of the window is in the form of a surface comprising a plurality of triangular projections.

28. (Currently Amended) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~the first~~ another outer surface of the window for exposure to a user is provided with a toughened coating.

29. (Currently Amended) A display assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein ~~the first~~ another outer surface of the window for exposure to a user is provided with an anti-reflective coating.